

2026 VSGA WOMEN'S STROKE PLAYS



September 29-30



[James River Country Club](#)



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KEY FACTS

FORMAT: 36 holes of stroke play in four divisions – Mid-Amateur (ages 22 and up, not active on a college golf roster), Senior (50+), Super Senior (65+) and Net. A sudden-death playoff will be utilized to determine a champion in any division in which there is a tie for the lead after 36 holes.

STARTING TIMES: Will begin at 8:30 a.m. off hole #1 each day.

CLUB ADDRESS: 1500 Country Club Rd., Newport News, 23606 | **PHONE:** (757) 596-3112

CLUB PERSONNEL: Conrad Lickel (general manager), Tim White (director of golf), Rob Wilmans (superintendent)

COURSE OPENED: 1932 | **VSGA CHAMPIONSHIPS:** 23

LAST CHAMPIONSHIP: 2024 Junior Girls' Championship.

CONFIRMED 2027 SITES/DATES

JUNE 21-23: 5th Women's Open of Virginia, Independence GC, Midlothian

JULY 19-21: 102nd VSGA Women's Amateur Championship, Birdwood Golf at Boar's Head Resort, Charlottesville

AUGUST 23-27: 2027 VSGA Senior and Super Senior Women's Amateurs, The Homestead (Old), Hot Springs

Full VSGA women's championship schedule

2026 VSGA WOMEN'S PLAYER RANKINGS

REGULAR

1. Elsie MacCleery (752)
2. **Lauren Greenlief** (743)
3. Kathryn Ha (730)
4. Kennedy MacCleery (475)
5. Jackie Rogowicz (359)
6. Erica Whitehouse (269)
7. Makalya Grubb (265)
8. Madison Lehr (248)
9. Kiera Bartholomew (239)
10. Madison Rizzo (210)



SENIOR

1. Kristin Shifflett (470)
2. Bev Lane (290)
3. **Kolette Hoyle** (250)
4. Deborah McManus (240)
5. Joan Gardner (198)
6. Renee Lyles (190)
7. Amy Ellertson (185)
8. Diana Kim (134)
- Tg. Katie Cox (120)
- Tg. Stephanie Boyles-Griffin (120)



Full women's player rankings

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2026 VSGA WOMEN'S WINNERS

WOMEN'S FOUR-BALL

Open: Lauren Greenlief/Jackie Rogowicz (134, -8)

Senior: Bev Lane/Kristin Shifflett (146, +4)

Net: Oksan Hite/Won Hwang (129, -13)

WOMEN'S OPEN OF VIRGINIA

Winner: Kennedy MacCleery (211, -5, won in playoff)

Low pro: Paige Gross (220, +4)

WOMEN'S VIRGINIAS-CAROLINAS MATCHES

Carolinas 58.5, Virginias 22.5

WOMEN'S AMATEUR

Winner: Elsie MacCleery (d. Kathryn Ha, 3 and 2)

Medalist: Kathryn Ha (67, -4)

WOMEN'S STATE TEAM MATCHES

Army Navy CC 28, Mount Vernon CC 26

SENIOR WOMEN'S AMATEUR

Winner: Kristin Shifflett d. Deborah McManus, 1 up

Medalist: Joan Gardner (75, +3)

SUPER SENIOR WOMEN'S AMATEUR

Winner: Shelley Savage d. Shawn McCullough, 6 & 5

Medalist: McCullough (77, +5)

WOMEN'S STROKE PLAY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Net: September 29-30 (James River CC)

Mid-Amateur: September 29-30 (James River CC)

Senior: September 29-30 (James River CC)

Super Senior: September 29-30 (James River CC)



Jessica Spicer won the inaugural VSGA Women's Mid-Amateur Championship in 2023.

FIELD NOTES

MID-AMATEUR

- **Lauren Greenlief:** The 2015 U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur champion won her first VSGA Women's Mid-Amateur last year at The Piedmont Club, clipping **Jessica Spicer** by a stroke. Greenlief is poised to overtake **Elsie MacCleery** for No. 1 in the VSGA Women's Player Rankings. Greenlief partnered with Jackie Rogowicz to win the VSGA Women's Four-Ball Championship in May, lost in a playoff to Kennedy MacCleery at the Women's Open of Virginia, and won her second Canadian Women's Mid-Amateur title in August.
- **Jessica Spicer:** Along with twin sister **Sarah Spicer-Baldwin**, won the Women's International Four-Ball in January and finished as runner-up at the VSGA Women's Four-Ball.
- **Allie Zech:** Now lives in Arlington, played four years at Colorado from 2012-16, twice earning the team's scholar-athlete award.
- **Mallory Matthews:** Recent Baylor University graduate who competed in four tournaments as a senior, primarily as an individual. Originally from Hondo, Texas.
- **Katelynn Wacławski:** Played collegiately at Fairfield, was a key member of Army Navy CC's winning team at this summer's VSGA Women's State Team Matches.
- VSGA staff members **Kristine Clites** and **Amanda Kelley** are competing in the championship.

SENIOR

- **Bev Lane:** Second in VSGA Senior Women's Player rankings. Teamed with **Kristin Shifflett** to win the VSGA Senior Women's Four-Ball in May, 2023 Senior Women's Stroke Play champion.
- **Kolette Hoyle:** Advanced to the semifinals at the VSGA Senior Women's Amateur. No. 3 in VSGA Senior Women's Player rankings.
- **Deborah McManus:** Finalist at VSGA Senior Women's Amateur.
- **Sunny Small:** Runner-up in last year's Senior Women's Stroke Play Championship.

SUPER SENIOR

- **Shelley Savage:** 2023 Super Senior Women's Stroke Play champion and winner of this year's VSGA Super Senior Women's Amateur. Also a key part of the winning Army Navy team at the Women's State Team Matches. Tied for fourth with **Donna Andrews** on the VSGA's all-time women's wins list with 10.
- **Casey Burley:** Winner of the 2024 VSGA Super Senior Women's Amateur. Runner-up at the 2024 VSGA Super Senior Women's Stroke Play Championship.
- **Mimi Hoffman:** Winner of the 2025 VSGA Super Senior Women's Amateur. Tied for seventh on the VSGA's all-time women's wins list with eight titles, including five Senior Women's Amateurs.

JAMES RIVER CC SCORECARD

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT
Par	5	4	3	4	4	5	3	4	4	36
Yards	448	369	162	346	363	475	153	352	340	3008
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOT
5	4	4	3	4	3	5	3	5	35	71
492	335	357	177	340	131	369	140	486	2857	5835

Mid-Am yardage listed. Senior: 5,234 yards. SS/Net: 4,824 yards.

RECAPING 2025

WINNERS

Mid-Am: Lauren Greenlief (70-73--143)

Senior: Lucy Chun (74-75--149)

SS: Shawn McCullough (75-76--151)

Net: Linda Lumsden (76-73--149)

SITE: The Piedmont Club

FULL 2025 RESULTS

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